

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

Miss J. B. Graham, of Alia, spent a few days with Mrs. N. J. Estell on the farm.

Clyde Glinger is visiting at the home of J. H. Sorum.

E. Estell made a trip to Calgary Thursday.

Melvin Olson spent Sunday with his friend E. E. Estell.

J. H. Sorum, wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, visited with Mrs. Steers, Saturday.

Mr. Carrol was elected councilman in this district with large majority on Monday.

Wallie Jacks and family returned to their home at Wheat-

belt this week, after visiting old friends.

G. J. Estell sold thirty hogs to J. Mackie, of Alia. Monday.

C. Barritt and family, of Alia, spent Sunday with parents, T. W. Barritt and wife.

Mr. Thompson, of Alia, spent Sunday with J. H. Sorum and family.

Alvin Ripley is on the sick list.

Geo Hill and T. Gattenly are improving after a severe attack of measles.

Rodger Pugh has been a very sick man with the measles, but is improving at present and we hope to see his smiling face again soon.

## LENNOX MURDER CASE MAY BE RE-OPENED

With additional evidence and information that may throw considerable light upon the William Lennox murder mystery of about two years ago at Buffalo Lake, nine miles north of Stettler, and sixteen miles north east of Mirror, the authorities are preparing to reopen that case and arrests are momentarily expected.

William Lennox, a rancher residing near Stettler, was shot and killed while sitting in his shack. The bulletcrashed through a window one night. Horse footprints were found nearby, and these were said to have been the track of a noted race mare named Girlie. A neighboring young rancher named Soderberg was taken into custody and acquitted at the preliminary examination.

In which the murder man resided has not been occupied, but was closed up and left as it was at that time. Two detectives are at Stettler now, and Dr. Revell, provincial bacteriologist, is also there, said to be called in connection with this case.

## THE BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

According to the London Daily Mail, the work of framing the British naval estimates for the coming year is nearly completed.

The one point remaining for decision, viz, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down depends upon the Australian naval programme.

The programme according will involve an expenditure of \$240,000,000, and will include five battleships, six light armoured cruisers, twenty destroyers a number of submarines and an addition to the personnel of 5,000 making a total of 142,500 officers and men. The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build or money supply. They will displace 27,000 or 28,000 tons, burn oil fuel alone and steam 25 knots. They will be armed in all probability with eight 16 inch guns, each firing 22,000 pound shells.

## SPRING WEATHER VISITING LOCALLY

The unusual weather that has been with us this last week has been keeping everybody guessing whether to use sleighs or wheels. On Monday night at 11.30 p. m. (never mind where we were) the glass registered 34 degrees above zero and the evening was more like July than January. However, as everybody predicted a snow fall early Wednesday morning lowered the mercury somewhat but it is still pretty good for mid-winter.

W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., is in town to-day (Friday).

## STAMPED LIKELY TO BE HELD IN WINNIPEG

Guy Weadick, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is in Winnipeg in connection with holding a "Stampede" there this summer. Mr. Weadick is partner with A. P. Day, of Medicine Hat, and it was these two men who organized the Stampede in Calgary last year. They have behind them big financial backing, and James Ryan and W. H. Fare of Winnipeg, have undertaken to finance the Stampede if it is held in Winnipeg.

## ENJOYABLE TIME AT DANCE

The Mirror Library Club held their dance in Cook's Hall on the 17th and as everybody expressed it "it was the best yet."

The hall was comfortably warmed and the new roofing made a great difference to the temperature.

About 70 couples attended and danced into the morning. In fact the "Home Sweet Home" waltz was not played until 4 a. m.

The agreeable evening helped the country people and they were there in force.

A tasty supper was served about 1 a. m. and after a piano selection by Mr. McCurdy dancing was resumed.

The McCurdy Orchestra furnished the music and it was undoubtedly the best heard in Mirror.

A. R. Hopkins was M. C. and the ladies club served supper.

## PRICE OF BEEF SOARS

Owing to the prolonged shortage of beef and the fact that over half of the available meat supply was destroyed at Calgary last week when the plant of Messrs. P. Burns & Co. was destroyed by fire, the price of beef is likely to be increased, despite the fact that prices at present are up in the air.

## FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of Council was held in the Townsite office on Monday, 20th, and it was moved by Councillor Flewelling and seconded by Councillor Calvert that Mr. Raymer be Chairman. Carried unanimously.

The accounts of Duitman & Johnson, 75c; Suggett Bros., 70c. were presented; ordered to be paid.

The Council was formed into a committee to discuss plans for an office and store house for the village.

The meeting then adjourned.

## PROVINCIAL SPRING HORSE SHOW

The lithographed hanger advertising the Annual Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show to be held at Calgary April 8th

to 12th, is now being distributed. Anyone who has not received a copy can have one sent to him by applying to E. L. Richardson, Secretary, Victoria Park, Calgary.

The prize list will be ready in a few days, and copies will be sent upon application. There will be about 250 classes in this year's prize list which is about 40 more than last year, and will necessitate holding a five day show in order to allow time for judging.

A new feature this year will be an auction sale of show horses on the morning of April 10. The annual auction sale of purebred bulls will be held under the auspices of Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association on the morning of April 9th.

## SUGGETT-GREENAWAY

A very quiet wedding took place on Thursday, Jan. 9th, at Port Hope, Ont., when Miss Hazel Lillias, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenaway, and Mr. Arthur G. Suggett, of Mirror, Alta., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 5 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. McCullough officiated.

The happy couple left the same evening on a honeymoon trip to Orangeville, Toronto,

Hamilton and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Suggett arrived in Mirror on Tuesday evening of this week and will take up their residence on Wilson ave. Their many friends will join in wishing them all the happiness this world can bestow.

## GEO. H. HOLMES G. T. P. AGENT LEAVING FOR WINNIPEG

Geo. Holmes the well known local agent of the G.T.P. Ry has accepted an appointment with the Canadian Freight Co. of Winnipeg. Mr. Holmes expects to leave about the 8th of Feb. for his home. The successor to Mr. Holmes has not yet been appointed.

## TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., FEB. 15th, 1913, for the purpose of moving the School House from Lameron to Mirror, about one (1) mile. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Building 56224, 1 story frame. A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered to be deposited with the Treasurer. Cheque to be returned to tenderer, if not accepted. Bidding to be based on the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees from whom all further information can be obtained.

W. Merkley,  
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Mirror, Alta., Jan. 2, 1913.

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MIRROR, ALTA., JAN. 31, 1912

### GOOD CROP BUT SMALLER RETURNS

(By Sir William Whyte)

The crop of 1912 was larger in volume than and superior in quality to the crop of 1911, the yield being quite satisfactory in both respects. The cash return to the farmers was, however, less than in 1911. For this there were several reasons. In the first place, there was this year the same demand in the British market for the low-grade grain. In 1911 there was practically no fodder in Great Britain, and western Canada feed grain was in constant demand. This year the conditions were different, resulting in a lower price. In the second place, the wheat and corn crop in the United States was this year exceedingly heavy one, all parts of that country being alike favored in that regard. In the third place the crops of western Canada this year was dumped on the Liverpool market in great volume. The facilities for handling grain on the railways, on the lakes and on the ocean as been so improved that it was possible to forward the commodity with great speed, and the needs of the producers were so great that the utmost expedition was used by them in sending their products to the market in Liverpool. The same conditions prevail which obtain in other parts of the world. The market is reg-

ulated by demand and supply. When the supply is small the price rises. When it is larger the price falls. When Canadian farmers pour grain in great volume into Liverpool the result follows—the British miller goes into hiding. It is admitted that owing to the flooding of the market, the western farmers this year lost 10c per bush, and probably more.

I have never lost an opportunity, and do not now wish to lose the opportunity, to point out the seriousness of this situation and emphasize the statement of the need for a change. Our farmers are still devoting themselves almost exclusively to the production of wheat, and it is exceedingly difficult, although some progress has been made, to bring about a change. At the present time plans are being laid for a special propaganda work to persuade our farmers to go more largely into mixed farming and follow the system of rotation of crops. For sometime there has been in Winnipeg a correspondence school of scientific farming. This school has done good work, but it is not possible to secure the best results through correspondence. What friends of mixed farming proposed to do is to extend greatly the work of this school and, instead of writing letters to farmers, to send the best expert into the three prairie provinces to meet the producers on the farms and give actual instruction there. We do not suppose to take the place of either the department of agriculture or the agriculture college, but we expect to do a positive work in persuading farmers of western Canada to adopt a better method.

At the present time the railways and banks are alike burdened. Each fall the crops depend upon us like an avalanche. The demand on the banks is excessive. Imagine how great the change would be, if, instead of being compelled to work at the highest possible pressure for a few months, the shipment were distributed over the entire year. The gain to the farmers would be equally great. The work of the year on the farms would not be bound up in one venture. Money which is now sent out of country for goods which can be produced on the farms would be spent in the country, and the

cost of living to people in the town, now growing serious, would decrease.

### PREMIER OF FRANCE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Raymond Poincare, premier, was elected ninth president of the third republic of France this afternoon on the second ballot amid scenes of wildest confusion, after he had challenged M. Georges Clemenceau, former premier, to fight a duel. A second duel challenge was sent by Deputy Moise, a Poincare supporter, to former Minister Boncour, adherent of Jules Pams, Poincare's most serious rival in the election. Poincare led by 500 votes. He was the last prime minister in the administration of the retiring chief magistrate. He was considered one of the greatest premiers France ever had.

### HOME VS. CITY PAPER

Sometimes when the weekly publisher refuses to reduce the price of his publication, or perhaps increases the rate because it has been too low, he is confronted with the statement that a big daily from the city can be obtained almost as cheap. The reader forgets that it is the quality, not the quantity, that makes the publication valuable to him. He may from day to day scan columns of the foreign publications and not find one item of town or country interest while in the home paper such

matters are given prominence and are recorded with a regularity and completeness that places the reader in touch with all that is going on about him. A thousand and one things of deep concern are mentioned in the home paper that never see the light of day in the "big daily" upon which so much stress is laid. Yes, there is much reading in the latter publication, but the valued information wanted is not there, and hence it is not cheap in comparison to the home paper that helps the reader toward making and saving money.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Beginning with the New Year all local readers and other items of an advertising nature, other than church service announcements, inserted in THE JOURNAL will be charged for at the rate of 10c. per line first insertion, and 5c. per line each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany the order, otherwise the advertisement will not be inserted.

Lost, strayed and want advertisements are charged as follows: 50c. for first insertion, 25c. for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany order in this case also.

It may not be generally known, but according to Canadian laws, persons sending incorrect or misleading information to newspapers run a great risk. A very severe penalty is provided for such offences.

### Mirror Livery and Feed Stable

I beg to thank my numerous friends and patrons for their patronage and support during the past year, and also to state that as the new Stable is just about completed, I will be in a better position to accommodate the public.  
Lots of Room for Yourself and your Horses

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**Prop.**

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Evaporated Corn, ..... per tin 12½c  
Evaporated Apples, ..... per lb. 12½c  
Prunes, 70/90 ..... 10 lb. box 85c  
..... per lb. 9c  
6 3-lb. Tins Solid Pack Tomatoes, ..... 1.00  
Corn, ..... 25 lbs for 25c  
Beans, ..... 4 lbs. for 25c

### CROCKERY, HARDWARE, &c.

Large size Dinner plates in white and assorted colors, regular price 15c, now 8c each  
Medium size Tea ..... 12½c 7c  
Soup plates ..... 15c 8c  
Saucers, white and assorted colors, ..... 3c  
Cups, ..... 3c  
Stove Pipe, per length, ..... 10c  
10 Metal Lamps, ..... regular \$1.75, now 90c each  
6 Glass Lamps with metal bases, ..... \$1.00, 45c  
Large Mattresses, ..... regular \$5.00 line, now \$3.50

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## THE FARMER'S WIFE.

Practical Remedy For Monotony and Loneliness of Country Life.

We have all heard that monotony is more prevalent among farmers' wives than among women of other communities. This is explained on the ground of the monotony of the life. Having no interests, the women in the country are likely to grow morose and eventually to lose her grip on the sane things of life, says Dolly Madison.

One of the most practical remedies for the monotony and loneliness of farm life may be found in the forming of a club. This, in the beginning, may not be an ambitious affair. A half dozen women may get together and decide to do some one thing for their community which shall improve it and which will give them an interest in the working out of such improvement. There is nothing which makes women feel that life is worth while like a sense of being in touch with big movements. In the city we hear much of "neighborhood houses" or "friendly" organizations and other social centers which are intended to uplift and to bring about a better understanding between the fortunate and the unfortunate. There is great need for neighborhood houses in the country, but it is on different lines from those pursued by the social settlements. In the country poverty is rarely the reason for loneliness. It is more likely to be work which keeps a woman tied to a treadmill.

The farmer's wife may make her club a place in which shall be discussed her own problems, those of the school life of her children, besides certain educational improvements. The question of overwork for farm women may be solved by the co-operation of the club in hiring specialized help. There will be more enthusiasm over vegetable gardens when there is some body with whom to compare notes. Books and magazines may be exchanged, and the problem of high prices may be met by ordering in wholesale quantities and sharing with other members.

Each neighborhood must, of course, work out its club plans along the most practical line possible, but it is of no better example of what a club if this class may become than the history of one in the far west where the life of the community revolves around a certain house which was bought by the farmer's wives of that section. It is a country club, not in the suburban smart set sense, but in being the practical center for the boys and girls and the men and women from adjoining farms. Here the young people play tennis, here the men meet to discuss rural problems, and here the women give afternoon teas and bring together the lonely souls, who without this life the house at the crossroads might be left to languish.

The Spanish War.

The coffee illustrated shows the simple, unaffected type of hairdressing favored just now for wear in the house. It is called the Spanish wave, and one can imagine how stirring a dark type of beauty would be with her hair thus styled.

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## COMMENTS ON THE WEATHER.

That Is About All Our "Conversation"

Newsday Comments Of.

Conversation, declares a magazine writer, seems to be going into decadence and it's too bad. Well, all winter we have given it much thought, and, must, on reflection, admit that people, generally speaking, do not talk with one another very often, or very long at a time these days. We do not converse and exchange ideas to the degree of intimacy may seem to require, and occasionally the greeting is made into a passing comment on the weather, or some equally non-committal subject, and both parties seem to hasten on to the next person, or duty, or thing that seems to be instantly bearing them on and on. These same people may at heart feel quite a friendly interest in one another, and perhaps would like to know one another better. If they could, they might possibly be a mutual help and delight in meeting life's problems; but in spite of these kindly altruistic feelings they go on ceaselessly exchanging the briefest conventionalities.

Probably, among the many causes that have led up to this seeming decadence of conversation, perhaps the most important is the fact of the time being devoted to non-committal ideas, the participants in a conversation erecting a mental wall, or barrier, about themselves before entering into a conversation, making it so high and so strong that the other participants can by no means discover what lies in the mind so protected, and at the same time keep within the borders of good breeding. In this way conversation has become such an insupportable encounter that few try it.

And why should it be so? Certainly there is no good reason for it; but it is true, nevertheless, and mostly so among people best qualified to entertain and enjoy one another. The only answer that seems plausible is that there appears to exist a "tooth" in where people's fear to tread" sort of feeling, together with a nervous dread of the mental criticism on the part of the other participants, lest the thing said may not have been the most unimpeachable thing in the circumstances.

This is all wrong, and makes one ask, "Are we growing too critical or too vain, and especially for our own happiness?" No doubt the strenuous life now so generally lived is largely responsible for this condition; but because we are so strenuous now, and life is made more simple and sincere. Then, and only then, may we as a people will again resume conversation.

February Legends.

Why February has its beautiful days is explained in the legends of the past. One is of an old woman who, during the month of February, because he had dealt so leniently with her, and her shoes, then February felt insulted and made her march and freeze her skin hot.

Stock. There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler and lost at dominoes a day in January and a March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt wherein the god of February plays for weeks with his men and loses certain days.

Pantheon and Pantheon.

The Pantheon, or what is left of it, stands upon the Acropolis of Athens. The most famous building on earth was erected under the administration of Pericles about B.C. 450. Its present ruinous condition was caused by the explosion of a bomb during the war between the Venetians and Turks in 1687. The Pantheon as Rome was built by Agrippa in B.C. 27 and, unlike the more beautiful temple at Athens, is still in a fair state of preservation. The Pantheon, of course, will soon be used for its own sake and on account of its historic interest, but it does not hold the same interest as the incomparable building on the Acropolis.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been said that there is not the greatest cause of the loss of the human body is that one does not feel more water from the carotid arteries occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken in its innermost depths, sending new rills of life and strength to the surface. This materially tends to increase good health to the person who indulges therein. The blood moves more rapidly and converts a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason good hearty laugh is such a person induces tends to weaken his life, even as it does not die the first instant to the vital force.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Stowe, the historian, had the iron table sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look written all his efforts were in vain, however. The Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Waterloo?" Were you not painting about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?" "No," said the duke in evident alarm. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Waterloo, then I am crawling on my hands and knees on my stomach with a telescope in my hand."

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance He—" "I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the practical man. "If the law would not interfere, he's learning to play the cornet."

Chicago Record Herald.

## TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuse of Senna Root.

The best way to cure for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where symptoms intervene soon as a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuse of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually make use to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish mass that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its removal with the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoted either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has been enough to make sticky the little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor made of material continually moved and squeezed into the opening for cleaning. Usually such treatment forces an infection or raking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 100 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative, gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

## THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A violet spot may be a month in reaching its maximum, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the sun's work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments. When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar objects it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds.

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography. At first silver nitrate—or, more exactly, as it was commonly called, "was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced, every one of them successfully giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power. Today, with the exposure of a photographic plate, not only are the features of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the sketched flight of exploded rocks, and the atomic click of lightning.—Chicago Record Herald.

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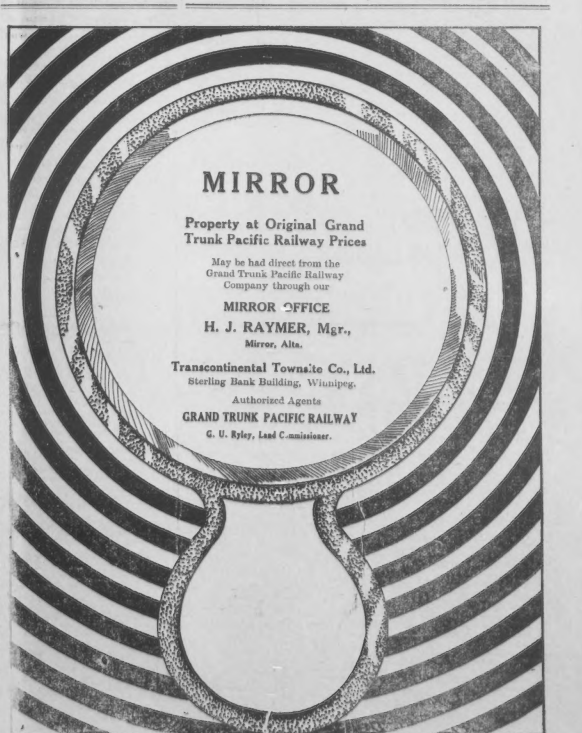
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can properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to keep strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophysis of the line and soda and the curative qualities of cod liver oil, all perfectly combined that nature immediately assimilates and converts into strength—nourishes the organs and builds the body. It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to decaying years. It adds to the span of life.

Refuse substitutes for SCOTT'S

Scott & Bown, Toronto, Canada. S. & B.

## Dangerous Talk

Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention disavowing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed? It sounds common.

Common, oh? We have done it, don't we?

And George knows we eat and use dishes?

That's very true.

And George also knows that disavowal and washes do therefore some body has to wash them.

What now?

If you keep on talking about it, I shall discover that you make father wiser than he and may think it better to tell him than to him if he should propose to me.

## Somebody Got Left

These shoes are worn, were worn by Charles in his way to the office.

He must have slipped a bit.

No, sir. He walked gracefully and easily.

It's not better you. Both these shoes are for the right foot.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of illness is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer months.

In subduing this painful ailment, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cure is the standard remedy, sold everywhere.

She is a wise woman who laughs cheerily at the night time.

What—What is meant, John by the phrase, carrying coal to Newcastle?

Husband—It is a metaphor, my dear, showing the doing of something that is unnecessary.

It is an illustration—a familiar one.

Husband—What if I were to bring you home a book entitled How to Talk, would be carrying coal to Newcastle?

One of the charity that begins at home isn't worth making a fuss about.

## Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria

Vanishing Under Water Gun

One of the new submarines, E.T., was launched at Chatham on Thursday.

The vessel, which has a speed of eleven knots and has been fitted with every modern appliance, is a small point can be used without any danger of an explosion within the ship. She is more powerfully armed than any previous submarine and carries a disappearing gun.

## Hubby's Fault

I am surprised that you are not a fatigued.

Why, I thought he wanted women to love him.

He does.

## A Fatal Allment

Passenger—Conductor, Bill Jones who was conductor on this car for a long time.

Conductor—No, Bill isn't on the road no more. He got cold.

Passenger—Conductor, what a cold.

Conductor—Yes. He couldn't see his side and which was the company's.

## She Had Such Beautiful Hands

That was pretty evident that she was using SNAP, the hand cream.

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## HARE GEMS STOLEN

Thieves Laid Jeweler's Shop in Something Like a Record Time

In Paris a theft of about \$50,000 worth of jewelry was carried out with extraordinary daring and in less than five minutes in a jeweler's shop at the corner of the Place de l'Opera.

A fortnight ago the Societe Generale gave up the little branch office next door to the shop of M. Cress, the jeweler, at No. 4, Place de l'Opera.

The thieves took the jewelry from the bank to increase its own space, and the small branch of the bank was left partly down.

The inquiries made by the police last night in the premises which recently belonged to the Societe Generale.

One opportunity came when at 1 o'clock this morning the watchman went outside the jeweler's shop to wind up the iron shutter. Then the thief must have slipped into the shop through the hole in the wall, and rifled the many cases of jewelry stored ready to be sold.

Whether this theory be true or not, there is no doubt that the thief got clear with the diamond necklace and other jewelry worth the value of \$50,000.

## HER MEMORY LOST

Woman Put into Hypnotic Trance in Effort to Discover Her Identity

A very strange and remarkable case of the identity of a young Englishwoman in Paris, who completely forgot her name and her own identity, is still unsolved.

Tall and slim, blue eyes, chestnut hair, and a bright, happy disposition, this young Englishwoman, who is now in the hands of a doctor, appeared to be about 30 years of age.

She supposed to have lost her memory as the result of a shock. At one time, when Dr. M. Meunier, the eminent neurologist, was in charge of the case, put her into a hypnotic trance, and gave her the name of Alice Mendon, but on several occasions she has declared that her real name is Winifred Courtenay Henderson.

In her trance she has never and never will remember her name, but she has been able to remember the name of her father, and she has been able to remember the name of her mother.

This statement appears to be confirmed by the fact that she has been able to remember the name of her father, and she has been able to remember the name of her mother.

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## ILLNESS OF THE CAZAROVICH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

In Russia, a recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarévitch, that he is suffering from a blood disease, is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady is more prevalent than ever among the royal families of Europe, and that it is the subject of the most interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

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## "KITCHENER" OF TURKEY

Held His Own Against

## After-Holiday Grocery Suggestions

Mince Meat, home-made, extra fine, per lb.	.30c
Pink Salmon, per can.	.20c
Star Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, per 5 lb. pail.	.65c
Wagstaff's, Red Currant Jelly	.90c
Extra choice B. C. Apples, per box.	\$2.00
4 lbs. for.	.25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	.20c

### In Our Shoe Division

Ladies' Felt House Slippers.... \$1.35 Men's Carpet Slippers..... .45

Beginning the First of February, 1913, this store will close at 8 p.m., except Saturdays and before holidays.

### Agent For

Butterwick Fashions  
Art Tailor-Made Clothes

## E. MAURER

MIRROR ALTA.

During the last few weeks there have been numerous fires in Western Canada cities and towns, with very heavy losses. In fact, fires have occurred with alarming regularity, and it is

too apparent that there is much more need for practical safeguards. In the small towns, most of the buildings are of frame construction and when a fire gets a fair start the ordinary small lighting equipment cannot save the building affected, or those adjacent. It is evident that more care should be

taken by owners or occupants of all buildings.

W. G. Merkley attended the annual provincial school trustees convention in Edmonton this week. Over one hundred delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance. Mr. Merkley takes a very deep interest in educational matters and with the exception of one, has attended all the conventions in the past six years.

### Auctioneering

Wide experience in Auctioneering. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates can be arranged with R. M. HEINEMAN, Mirror.

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At C. Thomas' place, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Lamserton: 1 Grey Mare, white face, no brand, 4 or 5 year old;  
1 Bay Horse, white star and spot on nose; 4 or 5 year old.  
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## ALBERTA TO ORGANIZE MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 16.—Hail insurance on municipal basis will be organized in Alberta this year. John Perrie, deputy minister of municipal affairs, states to-day that a sufficient number of municipalities were favorable to municipal

hail insurance. The new act gives power to twenty municipalities to form hail insurance district, and levy rate on all assessable land in the district. The hail insurance district to be formed will probably be in the Stettler and Sedgewick districts.

## EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Miss Mary O'Neill, of Calgary Alta., is spending the next few months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill.

Mr. R. M. Tucker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Crossfield, is taking N. H. G. Ruthven's place in the local bank.

G. A. Calvert, of the Imperial hotel was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven left on the 20th for their annual vacation.

Jno. Herniman and Lloyd Humphrey leave to-morrow (Saturday) morning for a few months' visit at Sleepy Eye and Minneapolis, and other points in Minnesota.

J. D. Wilson, Dominion Government Fishery Inspector, was in this district this week on a tour of inspection.

T. H. Velt, of Candy, Minn., is visiting in Mirror, and may locate here permanently.

A. Thomas & Son are moving their building from Lamerton to Mirror this week. W. D. Cook has the contract.

Board of Trade next Tuesday evening.

The trustees of Lamerton school are calling for sealed tenders for the moving of the school house from Lamerton to Mirror.

The editor of this g. f. j. returned Thursday evening after a two weeks' visit in Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Emerson, Man.

### COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

In defence of my refusal to pay a "Peddler's License" while soliciting orders for Spirilla Corsets last week allow me to say: I am not a peddler, and I went to Mirror at the special request of a woman who had not been able to find, not only in Mirror but in no place in Canada a corset that she could get any service or comfort from. I took twenty-five orders for Corsets while in Mirror and I am safe in asserting that not more than three of the twenty-five had been buying their Corsets in Mirror, so it can be readily reckoned to what extent the "City Fathers" would be "protecting the home merchant" by compelling me to pay a license. And I believe, by the very courteous treatment I received at the hands of one of your home merchants (I did not meet the other merchants) that he is one of those broad-minded men who would say: "Live and let live," and who would also admit the fact that he does not carry, nor intends to carry a stock sufficiently large of high-grade corsets to allow every woman her choice of style, size and material, such as I can give her. Would it not be wiser to look at this matter from my point of view?

When the wives, sisters and daughters send to Eaton's, Simpson's or Scroggie's, or go to Edmonton for their Corsets (and they all do) what percentage of their profits does Eaton,

Simpson, Scroggie or the Edmonton merchant send back to Mirror or its merchants? Not any. Now, I, who by the way never send one cent out of the town where I do business, nor do I ever do one cent's worth of shopping in Edmonton, excepting of course for corsets and corsets are a different proposition. (If any person disagrees with me upon this point let that person say so and I can clearly and conclusively convince him that Corsets are a different proposition.) I consider that I do return again to the city or town a large percentage of the profits derived from the sale of Corsets in said city or town, because I always pay the highest rate to the hotel where put up and I seldom ever leave a town without making cash purchases at the dry goods stores and attending to the churches, always donating liberally if offerings are taken.

Can mind-minded men or women in face of the above facts consider me such a nuisance, that they could conscientiously say: "Make her pay a license or leave town." It is the first time in my four and one half years' experience in selling Corsets that I have ever been tried and I cannot see wherein the men of Mirror are justified in trying to deprive the women of Mirror of the privilege of getting for herself a corset that bears the stamp of approval of the best surgeons of the New, as well as the Old World—a Corset that will give her such satisfaction in style, fit and comfort as she can never get from the old style, stiff, unyielding, "break

when you bend" kind of Corsets, made by the dozen and sold in stores. And anyway you can't make it work for the women will have Spirilla Corsets when they know them and I will deliver them and "When a woman will, she will. You may depend upon it. So there's an end on it." (Signed) Mrs. W. J. FOWLER, Canmore, Alta., Jan. 13, 1913.

### STRAYED

On Saturday evening, Jan. 25th, from the premises of D. M. Jewell, a Berkshire Sow, weighing about 350 pounds. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Leave word at THE JOURNAL Office. 12-4

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